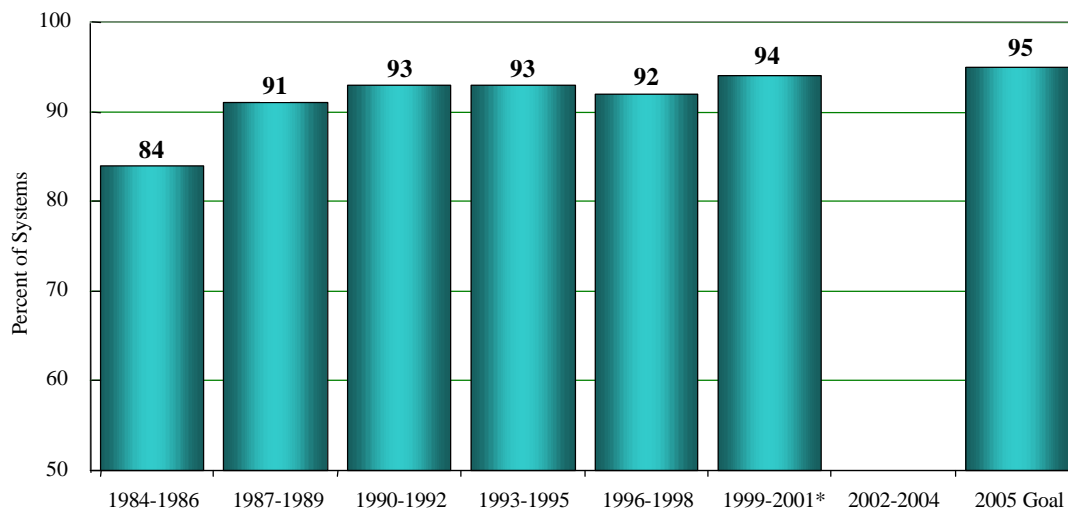


MILESTONE: By 2005, 95% of CWS* and NTNC* water systems shall meet the VOC MCLs

INDICATOR: Community Water Systems With No Detections of VOCs Above Standards

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* Only one year of data available from 3-year sampling cycle.

Data Source: NJDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

Compliance with the volatile organic chemical (VOC) rule is excellent. VOCs include solvents, degreasers and components of gasoline. There are currently maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for 26 VOCs in New Jersey. In 1999, 94% of community water systems had no detections of VOCs at concentrations greater than the MCLs. These detections resulted in only 1 community water system violation in 1999. In general, although there has not been a significant improvement in the number of systems with a VOC sample less than the MCLs since the late 1980's, if the current trend continues, we are on target to meet our milestone of 95% by 2005.

Data Source: NJDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

This fact sheet contains the most current, available data. For additional information on development of this indicator, please see the [Environmental Indicators Technical Report, 2nd Edition](#).

*CWS = Community Water Systems

*NTNC = Non-Transient, Non-Community Water Systems